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CABLE NEWS.

American Meats in Germany.

BERLIN, March 1.—At a meeting of the Farmers' League Werner, director of the Agricultural High school at Chicago, denounced the manner of inspection of American meats. It is probable the government will take action on their reports.

In Honor of Bismarck.

BERLIN, March 1.—Dr. Von Lucanus, Chief of the Civil Cabinet, has written to the Burgomaster of Gottingen, saying the Emperor is desirous of being associated with the project to build a tower at Gottingen, where Bismarck studied before he entered the army. The tower is to be named after Bismarck, and the Emperor has transmitted 500 marks to be devoted to a memorial tablet.

Minister MacVeagh in Rome.

ROME, March 1. — Wayne MacVeagh, ambassador of the United States to Italy, arrived here this morning, and was met at the railway station by retiring Minister Potter and conducted to the Grand hotel. MacVeagh was subsequently presented to the Italian foreign minister.

Coal Mine Explosion in China.

LONDON, March 1.—A dispatch from Shanghai says 450 men were killed recently by an explosion in a coal mine in the province of Shanghai Tung. No details are given.

French China Tea Sets at Cheapside. *

RIOTOUS MINERS.

The Governor Dispatches Troops to Protect the Men Who Are Attacked.

Several Lives Lost—Considerable Anxiety as to the Outcome—Lively Fighting.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Herald's special from Charleston, W. Va., says: "One man was killed, two others are dying and eight more were seriously wounded at Eagle yesterday in the attack made by the striking miners of the Kanawpa Valley on a force of men who were working at the reduced prices which the strikers had refused to accept. At a late hour last night it was learned here that 600 armed men were on the way to reinforce the strikers, and that they were tearing up the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway in order to prevent assistance being sent to the so-called "scabs." The Governor had at the first intimation of trouble several companies of the State militia to assemble at the armories and hold themselves in readiness to proceed to the scene of the disturbance. When he received a late bulletin informing him that there would be more bloodshed, he gave the order for the troops to move, and they are now on their way to the mines.

The miners have been on strike on the Kanwapa Valley for some days. John Wyant has a mine at Eagle, and his men proceeded to work at the reduced rates rather than be idle. Nearly 400 of the strikers responded to a call for a mass meeting this afternoon. All of them were very ugly in disposition, and many of them were fighting drunk. They had discussed the question for a few minutes, when one of the drunken men yelled out: "Let's bring Wyant out." It was like a spark thrown into a barrel of powder. The cry passed from mouth to mouth. Soon the mob, for such the assemblage had become, were rushing towards Eagle two miles away. But news of their approach had preceded them and Wyant's men instead of fleeing, armed themselves with rifles, determined to make a bold stand. They hid behind huge embankments and decided to give their would-be slayers a warm reception. Yelling and cursing, the frenzied strikers were soon on hand. In a body they made an onslaught, clambering over the embankment and crying: "Kill the scabs, lynch Wyant." A volley of a hundred shots was their answer. It dazed the rum-crazed strikers, who precipitately retired, leaving on the ground eleven of their number, one of whom will never attack another man again.

But they were repulsed, not beaten. They retired and spreading themselves over as much territory as possible, kept continuous fire at the Wyant men. They also sent couriers all over the country calling to their assistance all the strikers at hand. That this will be answered the last dispatch sent to Governor MacCorkle's proves, and it is feared that before the militia reaches the scene many lives will be sacrificed.

The Governor will probably go to the mine in person, for he ordered a special train and telegraphed to the captains of the militia companies at Hinton and Huntington to meet his train on its arrival at those points. Included in Secretary White's last bulletin was a statement that the situation looked very serious and another attack was expected every minute. He advocates the sending of State aid at once. A deputy sheriff of Fayette county is upon the scene with ten men and wires that he is afraid that he will be overpowered. Additional strikers from Morris Creek and Montgomery are on their way to Eagle with fifty rifles. They threaten to cut the telegraph wires. Superintendent Knapp of the Chesapeake and Ohio, has the track guarded, but all he can do is to keep the men from tearing it up in places.

ANTI-OPTION BILLS.

Chicago Men Organizing in Secret Session to Defeat Such Measures in Congress.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Representatives of the leading boards of trade and other commercial organizations of the country are in secret session here to-day in response to a call issued by the officers of the Chicago board for the purpose of considering ways and means to anticipate and defeat certain anti-option bills that are likely to be introduced in Congress. The conference is not particularly directed against the Hatch measure, but against it and all other bills of a similar tenor. The conference grows out of the meeting held in Washington during the recent session of the national board of trade, and in which it was stated that legislation that would threaten the existence of boards of trade and similar commercial organizations might be expected to come to the front before many weeks. Unusual secrecy surrounds the conference, and the delegates have been pledged to say nothing regarding the proceedings or the programme adopted.

IN A RECEIVER'S HANDS.

The Seattle Coal and Iron Company in Default of Sinking Fund Payments.

SEATTLE, March 1.—The Seattle Coal and Iron company is in the hands of a receiver. The complaint of the Manhattan Trust company sets forth that on December 31, 1887, the Seattle Coal and Iron company issued bonds to the amount of $100,000, payable in the year 1917, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. The company is in default, as it has failed to make the sinking fund payment, which became due December 31, amounting to $30,000, and there is besides a floating indebtedness of $1,350,000. The affidavit of H. D. Williams, treasurer of the company, shows that the company owes sinking fund payments, due to the Manhattan Trust company for the years 1892 and 1893 $40,000 each, besides interest; also interest amounting to $25,000 and demand loans outstanding to about $130,000. John H. Bryant, one of the receivers of the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern railroad, has been appointed receiver.

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BRAZILIAN ELECTIONS.

But Little Interest Taken in the Issues—Some of the Candidates Named.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 28.—All the preparations for the Presidential election tomorrow are complete. To Americans the campaign has appeared peculiarly quiet and devoid of popular interest. The nominations have been known mainly by advertisements in the newspapers. There has been but little argument in favor of any candidate. Every man who has been named for the presidency or vice-presidency has been praised immoderately by friendly journals. No newspaper has disparaged any candidate. The questions of national politics have scarcely been mentioned; few persons know or care what the opinions of the candidates are. There have been no processions, no stump speeches, no great public meetings, no fireworks. M. Morales, president of the Senate and ex-president of Sao Paulo province, is the leading candidate for the presidency of the republic. Even the Journal, whose insurgent editor was forced to flee from the city, supports him. Much surprise has been caused by the appearance of ex-Minister Ruy Barbosa, as a name in the list of candidates. He was previously supposed to be still loyal to the insurgents; but his candidacy is regarded as evidence that he has forsaken their cause. He was the financial agent of the insurgent government and his defection, if accomplished, will be a heavy blow to Mello and da Gama. The advertised candidates for the vice-presidency are Dr. Alfonso Penn, president of the State of Minas Garass, and the ablest statesman in Brazil; Floriano Peixoto, the president of the the Republic, and two others of only local fame. The government organ, Opaise, supports Moraes and Penn. It published today a long leader, urging the expediency of electing them. Several influential insurgents told the United Press correspondent yesterday that Moraes and Penn would be satisfactory to them in case it would prove impossible to restore the monarchy.

ROBBING UNCLE SAM.

Attempt to Steal Deeds Conveying Property to the U. S. Government.

How it was Made and How the Well-Devised Plot Miscarried.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—James Elder, an eccentric old man of Whatcom, Wash, prior to March, 1891, made gift by deed to the U. S. government of five large tracts of land, the present value of which is now estimated at $900,000. Elder had three relatives, for whom he cared nothing. He deeded the land to the government with the request that it be given to deserving immigrants from the overcrowded East. No sooner had Elder deeded the land than three distant relatives called on him and told him they would take measures to have him declared insane unless he would recover the property. Elder made a request for his deeds but did not receive them.

Then the relatives, it is alleged, concocted a scheme to steal the papers from the land office in Washington and substitute forged documents in their stead. When this was done Elder could put in a plea that the deeds by which his land was conveyed to the Government were forgeries, and of course, when the papers in the land office were put in evidence it would be clear they were forgeries. William Jameson, of Port Townsend, Wash., was the man assigned to make the substitution of the forged for the real deeds. Jameson came to Washington with strong letters of introduction and was given the run of the land office. As he was leaving at night he said to Clerk Weld:

"By the way, was any one here inquiring about old man Elder's case? I heard a good deal of it out West."

"No," replied the clerk, and went to the shelf to take down a tin box containing the records.

As soon as Jameson saw where the tin box was kept he pleasantly said:

"Oh, don't pull them down; it is late and I'm too tired to look at them to-night. In fact, I don't think they will help me in my case."

The next day Jameson visited the land office, and, it is said, abstracted the five Elder deeds from the box. He went immediately to New York, and going to a lithographing shop, had the five original copied, even to the endorsements. With the plates he went to a printer and caused deeds exactly like the originals to be made. By a queer coincidence Clerk Weld, in the land office, had occasion the very next day to look into the tin box which had held the original deeds. The deeds were gone.

Jameson was afterwards arrested by secret service men. The trial will take place in the United States District court in a few days. Jameson was admitted to bail in $7,500 and allowed to return to Port Townsend. The object of this was to allow the secret service department to get evidence against the other conspirators. In this, however, they failed, except in the case of Elder, who, Chief Drummond says, will turn state's evidence. Elder was arrested in Whatcom a fortnight ago and taken to Washington with Jameson. They are now out on bail.

TROUBLE with the wires above Nanaimo has seriously interfered with the COLONIST'S telegraph service.

ALTOGETHER DISAPPEARED.

GENTLEMEN,—About two months ago I was nearly wild with headaches. I started taking B.B.B., took two bottles and my headaches have now altogether disappeared. I think it a grand medicine.
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William Beach, who has opened out in the Market building, with a full line of Eastern province turkeys, beef and mutton, is having a fine run of trade. He is selling THE BEST at prices which cannot be cut under. *

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WAR TO THE LORDS.

Mr. Gladstone Will Submit the Issues Between the Houses to the Nation.

The Irish Parliamentary Committee on the Expected Retirement of Mr. Gladstone.

LONDON, March 1.—The committee of the Irish Parliamentary party have issued a statement in reference to the reported retirement of Mr. Gladstone. It says in substance: "Mr. Gladstone's retirement in view of his advanced age would not be surprising, but we hope he will reign supreme as long as possible." It concludes as follows: "The reconstruction of the cabinet in its most vital part by a change in the premiership would be an event affecting so materially the whole political position that the Irish members are confident no definite or irrevocable step would be taken by Mr. Gladstone without an opportunity being given them to present their views."

Mr. Gladstone appeared in the Commons this afternoon and was enthusiastically cheered. The cheers were repeated when he rose to speak. He showed no signs of physical weakness. The Government, he said, was of opinion that the time for passing the parish councils bill back and forth between the two houses had ended, and they had determined upon a decisive course. In the case of the parish councils bill the Government was willing to withdraw its opposition to the amendments of the House of Lords. It was perfectly obvious, he said, that the collision between the two houses could not continue. (Prolonged cheers.) The Government in accepting the Lords' amendment did not intend to end the controversy by any means. It was meant to be submitted to the arbitration of the nation. (Cheers.) The Government intended to take the parish councils bill as it came from the House of Lords in order to save it from the wreck of the session, but he desired to make it clear that the real issue involved was the right of the House of Lords to interfere with work in the House of Commons. (Enthusiastic cheers.)

Hon. Mr. Balfour followed. He said the speech made by Mr. Gladstone really amounted to a declaration of war upon the House of Lords. If the Government would appeal to the country the Conservatives would welcome the attempt to make the public opinion on the House of Lords the issue.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

A Man Who Proposes to Turn State's Evidence and Others in Danger of their Lives.

WINSTON, N.C., March 1.—The lynching of James Slaughter for the murder of John Bare and Ed. Long, in Alleghany county, this state, last Friday, promises to prove serious for the participants. Sheriff Gambol and Deputy G. I. Young arrived here on Tuesday night with Alexander Rose, the member of the mob who was shot by the jailor and caught. It is said that Rose will turn state's evidence and reveal the names of the other members of the mob. Loud threats were made that he would be lynched and hence his removal to this county for safe keeping. Slaughter's friends in Carroll county want him for taking part in the lynching and the lynchers want to prevent him from impeaching them.

Sheriff Gambol thinks the trouble is not ended, and thinks many lives will be lost before matters are adjusted. The sheriff's life is said to be in jeopardy. The lynchers are thoroughly aroused and threaten vengeance upon any man who reveals their names. Rose has fourteen shot in his right hand and twenty-four in his breast and abdomen, his condition being critical. Rose is a resident of Ash county, as were also a majority of the fifteen persons connected with the lynching. He explained that the reason for this was that the murder was committed on the dividing line between Alleghany and Ash counties, and both the young men murdered by Slaughter were residents of Ash and were popular. Rose says that if he is placed upon the stand and the oath administered to him, he does not see how he can keep the names of the mob back.

What Is It?

HALIFAX, N.S., March 1.—A letter was received in Halifax to-day from St. Paul island, in which it is stated that Campbell, superintendent of the island, had found there a few days ago a curiosity which will attract great attention in the scientific world. The curio, which was lifeless when found, was a cross between a halibut and a seal, something unheard of previously. It is frozen, but will likely be put in strong pickle.

McGreevy and Connolly Released.

OTTAWA, March 1.—The following is the official statement from Lord Aberdeen concerning McGreevy and Connolly; "His Excellency the Governor-General has, on the recommendation of his ministers, approved of the order for the release of Messrs. Connolly and McGreevy, on the medical report of Dr. Church, insisting on the serious consequences to the health of prisoners which might arise if there were further detention, and the further medical opinion which, at His Excellency's suggestion, the ministry decided to obtain from Dr. H. Wright, corroborating the report and recommendation of Dr. Church." The prisoners were released at 2 40 p.m. to-day.

For Governor of Newfoundland.

LONDON, March 1.—Sir Ambrose Shea, Governor of the Bahamas, will be a candidate for the post of Governor of Newfoundland on the expiration of the term of office of Governor O'Brien. Sir Ambrose was formerly Governor of the "Ancient Colony."

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the king of medicines, conquers scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, and all other blood diseases. Hood's and only Hood's.

TORONTO TESTIMONY.

DEAR SIRS.—Two years ago I had a bad attack of biliousness and took one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and can truly recommend it to any suffering from that complaint.
MRS. CHARLES BROWN, Toronto.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Ancient Indian Remains Unearthed at Lytton—Nanaimo's Monthly Custom Returns.

Mining Progress in the Kootenays—Mysterious Disappearance of a Nakusp Prospector.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 1.—Mr. Eagan, of the C. P. R., who recently arrived from Lytton, B. C., says: "There has been unearthed from the ancient Indian burying ground there, two crockery plates, with scenes of Siwash life rudely painted upon them. The Siwash cemetery is prehistoric. The Indians in the surrounding country state that their most ancient traditions do not tell of a burying ground in that vicinity. The city of the ancient dead is white with human bones that the ages have turned to lime, but jaw bones with perfectly preserved teeth and human skulls are abundant. One skull has been found running to a point from the bridge of the nose to the crown of the head, and measuring nine inches from the brow to the crown. The countless arrow heads are of agate, beautifully formed and very large. Many stone bowls have also been dug up. Some with human heads carved upon them."

H. V. Burner has resigned his position as Vancouver agent of the Great Northern railway, and his place has been taken by F. J. Wheeler, in charge of the company's offices at New Westminster.

J. W. Prescott has resigned his position in the News-Advertiser, and succeeds the late C. Z. Perry as manager of the Sun Life Assurance Co.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 1.—E. Hodgson and Chas. Haslam are applicants for the position of road foreman in Cedar district.

The Hotel Wilson opened to-day under the management of George Raymond, formerly proprietor of the Colonial, New Westminster.

Rev. Percival Jenns, rector of St. John's, Victoria, lectured to a large audience in St. Alban's hall last evening. The reverend gentlemen took for his subject "Astronomy," and succeeded in thoroughly interesting his hearers.

The Lord Bishop of Columbia will preside at a temperance conference to be held in this city on the 15th inst., at which delegates from all the city temperance societies will be present.

The opposition party purpose holding a meeting at Wellington next Friday evening, at which Messrs. Kitchen, Keith, Forster, Brown and McKenzie will be the principal speakers.

The Fry street fire Tuesday evening resulted in the complete destruction of Mrs. Forrest's house. The loss was partially covered by an insurance of $800 in the London and Canadian Insurance Co., of which W. K. Leighton is the local agent.

During the past month thirty-two cases were dealt with by Police Magistrate Planta. Four cases of larceny were the most serious offenses in the category, which includes the usual number of drunks, vags and purveyors of intoxicants to Indians.

Last month's vital statistics are: Births, 26; marriages, 5; and deaths, 5.

The Coroner's Jury at the inquest into the death of the late Charles Vater, found a verdict of accidental death.

Customs returns: Duty collected, $3,279 33; Miscellaneous receipts, $309 39; Imports, free, $832; Dutiable, $10,899.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, March 1.—The annual Easter tea in connection with St. Peter's church will be held at the Agricultural hall on Easter Monday next.

The Cowichan Pleasant Evenings Society give a "musical evening" to-night at the Agricultural hall.

GALIANO ISLAND.

GALIANO ISLAND, March 1.—Mr. Finlay Murcheson, justice of the peace for Galiano Island, has resigned his judical commission, which has been vested in him for the past ten years, owing to his advanced age and continued ill health. Mr. Murcheson during his magisterial career has discharged the duties involved upon him, in a fair and judicious manner, and his retirement will occasion deep regret among a wide circle of friends.

SIDNEY.

SIDNEY, March 1.—E. C. Dorris, inspector of agencies for the Provincial Building and Loan association of Toronto, has formed a board here for Sidney, Saanich, and district, composed of the following gentlemen: Julius Brethour, president; Angus M. Ego, vice-president; Mark Hewitt, Henry Brethour, Alexander Anderson, J. Wesley Brethour; James T. McIlmoyl, valuator; Thornton Fell, solicitor; James J. White, secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. B. H. Smith, of Nanaimo, has been visiting friends and relatives here during the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Bissett has returned from Nanaimo, where she has been visiting friends. Miss K. Reynard returned with her.

NAKUSP.

(From the Nakusp Ledge.)

Provincial Officer Fauquier has been notified of the mysterious disappearance of a Swede answering to the name of Jensen. The last seen of the man was a little over a week ago, when he drew from Mr. Nault a sum of money, amounting to upwards of $40, and then left, going towards the centre of the town. Since then all trace of him has been lost.

Chief Engineer Osler stated last week that the most laborious part of the Nakusp and Slocan railway had been completed. This comprised the clearing of the right of way, grading, rock cutting, and bridging. It is hoped track laying will recommence in April or May at the latest, and the road be finished by the latter part of June or July. No danger is apprehended from snow slides in the spring, and what damage may be inflicted on the road bed can be easily repaired. With the disappearance of the snow in town men will be engaged to put in the various sidings and the Y switch, probably at the beginning of April.

KASLO-SLOCAN.

(From the Kaslo-Slocan Examiner.

S. S. Baily has finished getting out his contract for one hundred tons of ore from the Paine group, and gone to Kaslo to arrange about further shipments. Some specimens from a recent discovery show antimonial silver, visible to the naked eye.

Considerable effective work is being done on the Sapphire, owned by Messrs. Cutter and Sherman, of Spokane. Tunnel No. 1 will tap the lead at about sixty feet under ground, while tunnel No. 2 will cross-cut the vein at a depth of 160.

The Noonday on the south fork of Carpenter creek, owned by G. J. Atkins, recently struck a fine body of ore.

H. H. St. John, of the Idaho mines, reports steady progress being made on the properties under his charge. At present there are twenty men at work. Altogether there has been nearly 500 linear feet of tunneling done on the Idaho, consisting of two main tunnels and a number of crosscuts. The vein of shipping ore is about three feet wide, containing 160 oz. of silver to the ton. Since late September the Idaho has shipped over 250 tons of ore, the last shipment being 40 tons, made last Tuesday. E. C. Gove has sold his interest in the mine, and Mr. St. John has entire control of the property.

Capt. N. D. Moore went up Saturday to take a look at the Noble Five group, with a view of buying it en bloc.

NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

The Miner is in receipt of a letter from E. C. Carpenter, of Three Forks, suggesting that meetings be held throughout the district for the purpose of moving votes of thanks to Col. Baker for his speech in favor of bi-metallism, and the signing of memorials in favor of bi-metallism.

Archie Findlay, a miner employed by the Hall Mines company, Thursday morning, was blasting in one of the tunnels and had prepared three shots. Two of the shots went off, but the other hung fire. Findlay heedlessly went forward, and was examining the result of the first two shots, when the remaining blast went off. Findlay was struck by the powdered rock, his right arm and left leg being badly torn.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

The crosscut tunnel on the Victoria, a claim located some twelve miles west of Nelson, on the north side of Kootenay river, is in sixty feet. The grade of the ore is changing for the better, and if satisfactory assay returns are received from samples sent to Denver, Salt Lake and Sudbury, a carload will be shipped in the spring. The character of the ore is said to be sulphides of iron and copper, and assays made by Bucke, of Kaslo, gave 7½ ounces silver, 4 7-10 per cent. nickel, 15 per cent. copper, and 21 per cent. iron.

Good progress is reported on the works of the Nelson Hydraulic Mining company, on Forty-Nine creek. Workmen are now engaged on the sluice-boxes and dam. There will be 500 feet of sluice-boxes, half on cribwork and half on the solid. The dam will be seventy-five feet long and six feet high. About fifteen men are at work. The snow is four feet deep, but the ground is not frozen.

A special edition of the Tribune, published on Sunday morning, states that the losses at the Kaslo fire in buildings and goods will aggregate $100,000, with little, if any, insurance. The following is a fairly accurate list of the buildings and business houses destroyed: Mahoney & Lundberg, Palace hotel; Thomas Trenery, Victoria hotel; J. Adler, Chicago saloon; Sanders & Beattie, Montana saloon; Goldstein & Flaherty, Dardanelles hotel; William Roberts, Great Northern hotel; Mack & Carson, Noble Five saloon; A. & J. Fletcher, Grand Central hotel; Thompson & Martin, Baldwin saloon; John F. Ward, Cœur d'Alene hotel; Bon Ton restaurant; Globe restaurant; Home restaurant; Gold Bar restaurant; H. Geigerich, general merchandise; Byers Hardware Co.; Balfour Trading Co; Slocan Drug Co. (G. H. Williams); S. J. Henderson, clothing; R. Strathern, jeweler; W. J. Wilson, meat market; J. T. Crook & Co., news and stationery; Ernest Harrop, cigar store; V. D. Williamson, cigar store; Carl Neitzel, assay office; C. D. Kinnee, barber shop. The custom house building, the O. T. Stone building, the Buchanan-Dawes block, the bank building and several others, in which were located offices, were burned, as was Archie Fletcher's dwelling. Every building on the north side of Front street, between Third and Fourth streets, is in ashes, as is every building on the south side, between Third street and the Leland hotel (Devlin & McKay's). Green Brothers, H. O. Potter, J. W. Livers, J. B. Wilson and Burns, McInnes & Co.'s stores were saved.

RUSH TO GET MARRIED.

Many Foreigners at Pittsburg Hastening to Qualify for Work at a Dollar a Day.

PITTSBURG, March 1.—Owing to the great demand for public work in the parks at $1 a day the city employment committee issued an order some time ago to employ only married men. This had the effect to cause a a rush to get married. Every unmarried Italian or Pole in Pittsburg seems to be hunting for a wife.

One of them says the boom in matrimony was caused by the refusal of the committee to hire men who had nobody else depending on them. All the marriageable young women who are willing to begin the married state on $1 a day, he said, had been taken and unless the order is rescinded, trouble will happen in the Italian and Polish colonies. Chief Clerk McMahon, of the employment committee, says many men who had been refused work went away, and in a few days returned with their marriage certificates, thinking it would entitle them to a job. When refused a chance to earn $1 a day they thought they had been trifled with and cursed the committee.

The offer made by Andrew Carnegie to duplicate every dollar raised for the relief of the poor was made good for two months. The contributions were $125,170.72. As Mr. Carnegie will duplicate this the total amount raised so far is $250,241,44. There is still enough left in the treasury, with what is expected, to keep 4,000 men at work during March.

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ja23-tf C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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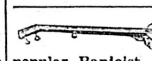
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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Lost at Sea—The United States Behring Sea Patrol Fleet to Use Comox Coal.

Re-building of the "McDonald"—Deserters From the "Triumph"—Notes of the Docks.

A dispatch from San Francisco says: About two months ago the British bark Lochurr, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, for Valparaiso, was posted at Lloyd's as missing, and on November 10 last, the British bark Bombay sailed from Lobos Di Afuera, in South America, for London. Neither vessel has been heard from since. A private letter from Port Stanley, in the Falkland Islands, states that a piece of wreckage marked "Lochurr" and a life buoy marked "Bombay, of Fleetwood," had been washed ashore. From this it would appear that the two vessels collided, and both are probably lost. The Bombay was owned by J. N. Ward & Co., of Fleetwood, and was built in 1862. She was 991 tons gross register. The Lochurr was owned by J. Sproat, of Liverpool, and was built in 1870. She was 731 tons gross register. The Lochurr was loaded with coal and the Bombay with guano.

LOST THE SUIT.

R. O. Lavender, formerly of Victoria, who has been claiming a quarter interest in the sealing schooner Henry Dennis, owned by J. C. Nixon, was beaten in his suit against Nixon in Seattle on Wednesday, Judge Ballinger holding that he could not recover $2,125, the value of the alleged interest. The case which lasted for nearly two years is in substance as follows: Lavender says that the three men offered him a quarter interest in the vessel if he would go to Salem, bring her round the Horn and go as her captain on sealing cruises until she paid for herself and the cost of refitting her, with all other expenses. Lavender brought her out in the winter of 1889, and made two voyages as her captain, but in October, 1890, was discharged. Then he claimed that he had carried out his part of the agreement and demanded his interest. He said that the schooner had cost $8,000 when ready for sea, and that she had made several thousand dollars more than that as profits of the two voyages. The owners of the schooner would not do anything for him and two months later entered into negotiations with Nixon for a sale for $8,500. Lavender claimed that he at once told Nixon of his claim upon the vessel, and that Nixon recognized it and promised to give him one-quarter of the purchase price if the sale was made. Yet when he bought the craft he refused to recognize any such claim.

BOUND FOR NORTHERN PORTS.

After a long idle spell in port, the steamship Danube sailed for northern British Columbia ports last evening with the first shipment of this year's cannery supplies, including a quantity of tin, ex bark Archer, from Liverpool. A large amount of miscellaneous freight and a full list of passengers also increased the importance of her trip. There were in the cabin J. Rood and family and Mrs. Anderson, bound for Lowe Inlet; R. Chamber and wife, H. Anderson, A. McNeil and W. H. Gibson, bound for Rivers Inlet; J. Lord, wife and family, for Irving; Mr. Eeric, J. Losee and James Langley, for Metlakatla; J. Chray, S. Handson, William Barber, wife and family, S. A. Robertson, B. Stapleton, G. Fountain and Mrs. Alexander Watson, Skeena, and S. A. Spencer for Alert bay. Over one hundred Chinamen went North on the steamer to be in readiness for the cannery operations.

REPAIRS TO THE "M'DONALD."

The remains of the American steamer J. R. McDonald are now in the hands of William Turpel, who has the contract from the owners here to turn the burned hulk off the ways in first-class shape. The steamer will be rebuilt entirely on her old lines, as far as the hull is concerned, and may possibly only be used as a coal barge unless a more remunerative trade than now exists, offers when her repairs are completed She will have excellent carrying capacity, being able to handle 400 tons dead weight, something no freighter of her class in port is equal to. In being repaired all her burned or damaged timbers will be renewed, so that the vessel when ready for service will be practically new, as she is now not more than three years old.

SHIPPING FOR FEBRUARY.

The arrival in port during the last few weeks of a fleet of merchant vessels has made a notable improvement in shipping business, for unlike former Februaries, last month saw but few departures of sealers. Although the appended figures represent a smaller number than the average month's clearances and entries yet they stand for probably a larger tonnage. The returns for the month of February are:

ENTRIES.

Deep sea	56
Coast waters	89

CLEARANCES.

Deep sea	52
Coast waters	86

THE "MAUDE'S" FORTNIGHTLY TRIP.

As on her two previous trips to the West Coast, the steamer Maude was well loaded with freight when she sailed for Alberni last evening. She carried among her passengers a party of prospectors who are going to the Alberni district in the interests of the E & N. railway to survey some mineral claims. Other passengers who left on the Maude are: J. Stockholm, who goes to Clayoquot; P. Jacobsen and A. S. Going, wife and family, whose destination is China creek; A. Leisure, bound for Alberni; and Mr. Gould for Euculet.

DESERTERS FROM THE "TRIUMPH."

Four deserters from the sealing schooner Triumph made their appearance in Victoria yesterday. They came in from their vessel on the West Coast in a small boat belonging to the Triumph, and not being inclined to keep themselves in darkness the men reported their conduct to the owners of the Triumph, giving up also their boat. They state that The triumph had over 100 sealskins when they left her. It is not expected that any proceedings will be taken against them.

THE BEHRING SEA PATROL.

The U. S. Behring Sea patrol fleet consisting of the cruiser Charleston, which will act as flagship for the squadron, the gunboats Detroit, Concord, Yorktown, and the wooden ships Mohican, Alert, Adams and Ranger, are expected to rendezvous at Seattle about April 15 on their way North. The fleet will provision on the Sound, but will probably secure its coal supply either at Nanaimo or Comox.

A BIG COAL CONTRACT.

Information has been received that the U. S. navy department has let the contract for supplying coal to the Behring Sea fleet to the Comox Coal Company. Bids were made for Eranklin, Black Diamond and Gilman coal and the award is supposed to be based on the experience of the warships with the different coals in the past. The award involved an expenditure of about $100,000.

THE "PUEBLA'S" PASSENGERS.

The cabin passengers for this city on board the steamer City of Puebla, now on her way up from San Francisco, are: Mrs. T. M. Carter and two children, Miss M. Carr, Mrs. R. Ramlees, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Brophy, Mrs. C. A. Madigan and child, I. Kir, J. Johnson, J. W. Lampman, F. A. Lee and F. W. Morton.

THE "SHELBY'S" SEALSKINS.

An Indian who came in from Port San Juan yesterday reports the steam schooner Shelby as having sixteen sealskins. The The Shelby, which was built for Captain Fred Jones, is on her maiden sealing cruise.

MARINE NOTES.

British ship Dominion, 2,412 tons, now in San Francisco, has been chartered to load wheat by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., with the option of loading her at San Francisco or on the Sound. The rate is 25s. from San Francisco and 31s. from the Sound.

The steamship Mexico sailed from the Sound for Alaska on Tuesday in place of the City of Topeka in order to enable the latter to resume her schedule time.

The bark Dominion, now sailing under the Nicaraguan flag, has been chartered to load lumber in Tacoma for Salinas Cruz. She is now in San Francisco.

The bark Gutenberg came in to the outer wharf from Royal Roads yesterday morning. She was twenty days on her voyage here.

The Premier brought Wednesday's overland mail yesterday, and did not connect with yesterday's overland express

Captain Dawson, of the Archer, entertained a party of friends at dinner on board ship Wednesday evening.

ENTERED.

Str. Premier.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Velos..... " Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Str. Premier..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Danube..... " Nanaimo.
" Velos..... " "
" Maude..... " Alberni.

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A CORRECTION.

To the Editor:—Kindly publish the following: I noticed in yesterday's Colonist an article in regard to the breaking loose of Hughitt & McIntyre's boom of logs at Cowichan lake. The item went on to state that it was thought the logs were cut adrift by some malicious person. Now, in justice to any persons upon whom this imputation might rest, I will state that after the assignment of the firm of Hughitt & McIntyre, last October, the men to protect themselves were obliged to place a lien on the logs, and two of their number were detailed to hold possession of them, which they did for four months before they got a cent's payment for their summer's work. During all that time they watched over and held together these logs, and the owners did not even offer them their board in return. So much for their picayunish policy. Not long ago a boom of logs at Cowichan bay broke away, when if proper care had been taken the boom would have been kept intact. It is too bad that honest, hard-working loggers should be made to bear this imputation, where the blame is really attributable to the short-sighted policy of the owners. JUSTICE.

Duncan, February 28, 1894.

M'KINLEY'S MISTAKE.

He Started out too Early to Close up the Presidency—Harrison's Still Hunt.

Washington, March 1.—"Major McKinley makes a great mistake in setting out on the hunt for the presidential nomination so early," said a Republican leader who has helped to make nominees and elect them. "If he doesn't look out Harrison will secure the nomination by keeping his silence, while the Major is talking." That Harrison is just enough of a candidate for such uses is well understood. His friends say he has talked enough, and it has been of the right sort. They are rather pleased that McKinley is liable to overdo the business.

Certain old heads refrain from committing themselves. It is known that a few of them think strongly of Lincoln, who says he only wants to be let alone while he makes something to live on in the future, a remark, they think, that places him in as good a light as they could wish in connection with what the country knows of him and his antecedents. There is considerable politics beneath the surface in consequence of what is spoken of as the precipitate action of McKinley.

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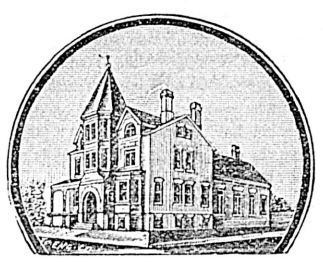
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C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. de29-3m

MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria I shall apply for leave to transfer my license to sell fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises situated at No. 109 Government street, known as the "Delmonico Restaurant and Hotel," in the said City of Victoria, to William G. Stevenson, of the said city.

E. ESCALET.
fe2-30t

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer of the license now held by Isaac Ives to Joseph H. Brown and Isaac Ives, to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, situated on Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated February 2nd, 1894.
fe2 JOSEPH H. BROWN.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer to Henry M. Fox of the license now held by Joseph H. Brown and Henry M. Fox, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Caledonia Saloon, situated at the south east corner of Cormorant and Store streets, in the City of Victoria. HENRY M. FOX.
February 1, 1894. fe2

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, of the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license issued to me to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Teutonia Saloon, situated at No. 112 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to Heinrich Siebenbaum.

D. STEGMAN.
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Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to us to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Bee Hive Saloon, situated on the northeast corner of Broad and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, to J. Cook.

G. M. IRVING,
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WORN OUT.

It was to be expected, in the natural course of things, that Mr. Gladstone would soon retire. The disabling infirmities of age come upon most men before they attain the age of eighty. That Mr. Gladstone can take an active and a leading part in the conduct of the affairs of the Empire after he had reached that age has been regarded as marvellous by men of all nations. The veteran's stock of vitality was wonderfully large, and though an incessant worker, he husbanded it well. No one need wonder that there are at least indications that it will soon be exhausted. His sight is threatened and his hearing is defective, but his brain appears to be still active and he has some power of work left. It is evident, however, that the time for him to retire has come.

The task which is now before the leader of the Liberal Party is one of very great difficulty, requiring for its performance the constant exercise of all the powers and all the energies of the most powerful intellect and the strongest constitution. It is easily seen that a strenuous struggle for the power of directing the affairs of the Empire is at hand. The House of Lords has placed itself in antagonism to the House of Commons. The Liberals declare that the hereditary legislators have set the people at defiance, and they indignantly ask are men who exercise authority through the mere accident of birth to be allowed to array themselves against the people who are the source of power? The Conservatives reply that the Lords have not set the will of the nation at naught, but that, on the contrary, they are in close agreement with the people and are carrying out their wishes. They say further, it is for the people themselves to decide this dispute, and they demand that the Government give them the opportunity to declare in the ordinary constitutional way, which of the two bodies, the Lords or the Commons, is carrying out their wishes. The appeal to the people cannot be deferred much longer. The Radicals want to make the issue the abolition of the House of Lords, and the Conservatives desire to ask the country, shall the integrity of the Empire be preserved?

The Liberals are not very strong just now either numerically or morally. It is said, too, that they are not very closely united. Many of them, among whom is Mr. Gladstone himself, are most unwilling to declare war to the knife against the House of Lords, and it is whispered their zeal in the cause of Home Rule has abated very considerably. It is seen now that many Liberals have a large element of Conservatism in their composition. The leader, who in the coming contest can keep the somewhat heterogeneous Liberal party together must not only be a strong man, but he must be in an extraordinary degree magnetic. He must have the power to influence men's minds without any effort that is apparent. It is admitted that Mr. Gladstone is the only man who could during the last six years or so have kept the Liberal party together, and it does not appear that there is now any statesman available who can do what he has done. Lord Rosebery, it is believed, will be Mr. Gladstone's successor. But will he be able to take and to keep Mr. Gladstone's place? He is comparatively a young man, and though he is richly endowed, intellectually and otherwise, he does not possess Mr. Gladstone's prestige and Mr. Gladstone's weight of authority. There are many among the Liberals, both Englishmen and Irishmen, who would not hesitate to repudiate Lord Rosebery's leadership, who have submitted quietly to Mr. Gladstone's authority. We see already that Irish Liberals have become restive. Some of them are displeased with John Morley and is it likely that they would be more patient and more easily pleased under Lord Rosebery's leadership?

It is evident that the prospect before the next Liberal leader is not a particularly cheerful one, and if the Gladstonians are defeated at the next general election, as it is almost certain they will be, who is to keep the Liberal party, composed as it is of Parnellites, Anti-Parnellites, Whigs, Radicals and Liberals together? When it is considered what the consequences of defeat will be, no one need be at all surprised that the Liberals are so unwilling to appeal to the people. But when Mr. Gladstone retires the appeal cannot be delayed.

THE ANARCHISTS.

The anarchists of Europe are continuing to make it plain that they are an element in society to be continually guarded against. Though they know that they are closely watched, they continue to plot and to plan and to commit outrages. How are they to be dealt with, is a question to which the governments are attempting to find an answer. In Austria the determination is to watch them closely and to try them secretly. It is seen that the anarchists love notoriety. They are very bold in the commission of crime, but they are by no means willing to give themselves up to the authorities. On the contrary, they do their best to elude the officers of justice. When, however, they are arrested, they put on an air of bravado and are looked upon by quite a large class of the communities in which they live as heroes. This admiration is keenly appreciated by the imprisoned and convicted anarchists, and their constant endeavor is to conduct themselves in such a manner as to increase it. The Austrian authorities shrewdly judge that the anarchist, deprived of the prestige that publicity gives him, will not be so ready to face the mysterious horrors of a secret trial and a private execution, as he is now to gain the notoriety which the newspapers and the crowds who attend the trials give him. In France anarchists are also to be tried secretly and promptly. Martial law is to be proclaimed with regard to them, and they are, almost as soon as arrested, to be tried by a drum-head court-martial.

These proceedings are unusual and they appear to be harsh, but the crimes that anarchists commit are unusual, and they are both wanton and horrible. If they are effective in putting an end to anarchist outrages, they will not be regarded as too severe. Governments are finding that it is unwise to proceed against anarchists as they proceed against other criminals. They see that publicity is with them an incentive to outrage, and that the effect of the delay which ordinary proceedings cause is to give them opportunities of making converts. So they have determined to have recourse to secret methods.

CABLE NEWS.

Our lively contemporary, the Daily Nor' Wester, which is getting handsomer as it grows older, commenting on our regret that Canada has not been able to get an ocean telegraph service of her own, says: "We in Canada can get any and every side to any and every question that agitates the public mind of Great Britain whenever we choose to pay for it. A telegraph service of our own has nothing to do with the matter. We have all the telegraph service that is needed. . . . If our excellent contemporary, which deserves and receives great respect, will send a correspondent of its own to London, it can have any side to any question it pleases, and if it will instruct him to use the cables, instead of the mails, it can serve up the views of its choice to its readers."

Our reply to the Nor' Wester's observations would be something like that of the man who, hearing the boast that British law was free to all—the poorest as well as the richest—replied concisely, "And so is the London Tavern." The ocean cables are certainly free to those who have money enough to pay for the service they render, but that service is as far out of the reach of the newspaper of a young city, as champagne is to the thirsty laborer on the streets. Cable news was beyond the means of the great majority of the newspapers of the continent, until a syndicate of the richest of them was formed for their own benefit, and for that of their poorer contemporaries. Why cannot a similar syndicate or association be formed in Canada? Is that an impossibility? Are Canadian newspapers forever to be dependent on American press associations and agencies for their European news? Surely not. We hope that the day is not far distant when a combination of Canadian newspapers will have their own agents in London and elsewhere, who will send them reliable news on all subjects and about all parties.

STUDENTS' FUN.

Is it according to the eternal fitness of things that college students should become, during the first years of their course, savages or almost savages. When one reads of the practices and the outrages of students, he wonders how youths brought up under the influences of civilization, to say nothing of Christianity, could regard senseless cruelties and abominable and cowardly tyrannies as "fun." Sometimes the victims of this barbarous sport receive injuries, mental and bodily, that they never recover from, and sometimes life itself is sacrificed. The wanton destruction of property is often looked upon as altogether harmless by these youthful cultivators of their minds.

The last of the college outrages was perpetrated a few days ago at Cornell. On the evening of the 20th the freshmen had their annual dinner. It appears that it is the habit of the sophomores to spoil this feast if they can. This year they waylaid the banquetters who had to fight their way into the hall in which they were to dine. The struggle was not so fierce as was expected, and torn clothes, dinged hats and smashed faces were the only disaster. But the "fun" was not over by any means. While the lads were at dinner, the gentlemanly sophomores sneaked into the cellar of the building, carrying with them the materials and the apparatus to generate chlorine gas. They bored holes through the floor, inserted glass tubes in them, and connected them by means of rubber tubes with a jar in which the chlorine was being generated. The chlorine worked in a way which the young men, if they had not been fools, might have foreseen. Many of those who inhaled the gas became insensible and had to be carried out of the building. The cook died from the effects of the gas, and so did one of the freshmen. The murderous sophomores must have been appalled at the consequences of their prank, but their dread of consequences and their remorse did not bring back the murdered man and woman to life. The college authorities as well as the sophomores ought to be indicted. They are almost as much to blame as were the young men. They should not have allowed such brutality as was practised in these college fights. They were exceedingly demoralizing at best, and there was no knowing when the violence would endanger both life and limb. A band of red Indians or Central African savages would not resort to a more treacherous or a more deadly way of dealing with their enemies than of sending among them while they were feastings treams of poisonous gas, while they waited in security to hear of its deadly effects. What kind of a civilization is it that produces such results as this?

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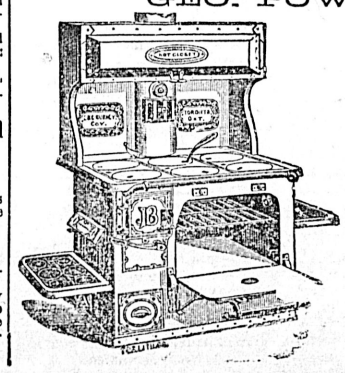
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Fourth Session of the Sixth Parliament.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, March 1, 1894.

At 2 p m. Mr. Martin took the chair, on motion of Hon. Mr. Davie, seconded by Hon. Mr. Beaven, the Premier having explained that the Speaker could not be present until late in the afternoon.

Prayers by Rev. A. B. Winchester.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

DR. WATT moved: "That a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Booth, Croft, Brown, Forster, and the mover, be appointed to take into consideration the subject of the settlement of the provincial lands on the single tax or other equitable system of permanent but not freehold tenure, without taxation of improvements, in order to the encouragement of the settlement of such lands, and to report to the house, with any recommendations as to legislation which shall tend to the more rapid occupation and tillage of the agricultural land of the province." The mover said he did not purpose to discuss the proposition now, as he thought the best time for such a discussion would be when the committee suggested brings in its report.

MR SEMLIN said that while he did not wish to oppose the resolution, he could not see how the proposition of the single tax would settle the lands of British Columbia.

MR. BROWN seconded the resolution, but said he would not discuss the principle now, as he agreed that the proper time will be when the report from the committee comes before the house.

MR BOOTH said he could not see the utility of the motion, and would like to be convinced of this before he consented to serve on the committee. He thought the best way to encourage settlement is to give settlers a title to their land.

MR. FORSTER said the place to discuss the single tax is not in this house, which as had been said before is not a debating society. He thought the committee should be appointed, because if it could find any beneficial scheme it would do some good.

HON. MR. DAVIE declared he was not prepared either to assert or deny that the single tax is an equitable system, and that no argument has been presented by any of those who had spoken on this resolution which would help in arriving at a conclusion. The mover and also those who had opposed the resolution refused to discuss the question, and steered clear of the only ground upon which the resolution should be supported, which was the declaration made in it that single tax is a just method of taxation. Until the house was prepared to affirm that, the resolution could not be passed. He was not prepared to pronounce an opinion at this moment, and until convinced by the argument of the hon. gentlemen favoring the resolution, or otherwise, he could not commit himself.

MR ANDERSON said anything which would help to settle the land would have his support, but his idea would be to group the settlers as the best way of bringing this about. As the law now stands any head of a family, or man over 18 years of age, can pre-empt up to 160 acres of land, but the great difficulty is that the settler is put to so much trouble and expense to find the land. He thought better means of access should be provided, and that it would be a good idea to help the settler to clear a small portion so that he could grow the first season enough for his subsistence.

MR KEITH thought it would be a good idea to appoint the committee so that they could present their views in a concise form to the house.

MR SWORD, to meet the objection stated by the Attorney General, moved to strike out the word "equitable."

HON. MR POOLEY was of opinion that if the house accepted the resolution it would thus commit itself to approval of the single tax, and that to strike out the word "equitable" would make no difference. As to the proposition that the committee should devise some other scheme, he thought they could not be of any assistance to the house in this matter. He considered that the homestead act passed a few years ago was calculated to encourage settlement—giving as it did freehold rights upon simple conditions—much more than would the adoption of the single tax idea. From what he had read and heard he had yet to learn that single tax would be a benefit to this province, and even though the word "equitable" were struck out he would oppose the resolution.

MR HORNE pointed out that in different places where the single tax had been tried it had proved a perfect failure.

THE SPEAKER (Mr. Martin) ruled the resolution out of order on grounds stated as follows: "No private member can move a resolution or initiate legislation dealing with crown lands, or with the taxation or administration of such lands. Nor can the house authorize or delegate authority to a select committee to inquire into the taxation of and management of crown lands with a view to recommending legislation affecting the taxes on or the administration of such lands. He referred the house to May, 10th edition, pages 532 3; and Speaker's Decisions, 74, 75, 76, 127 and 138."

SUPREME COURT BUSINESS.

MR HORNE moved: "That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to cause to be sent down to this house a return of all correspondence, papers, orders in council, or other representations relating to the necessity of stationing a supreme court judge in the city of Vancouver."

HON. MR DAVIE said he was glad that the hon. gentleman had moved the resolution. He did not know that there was any minute of council, though there may have been, but there had been a good deal of correspondence, mostly of a semi-official character, which might be brought down. He noticed, however, that the motion was without limit to time.

MR HORNE said it meant since the creation of the judicial district of Vancouver.

HON. MR. DAVIE said the information bearing upon that period would be brought down as soon as practicable.

IMPORT DUTIES.

MR. WATT moved that while this house would welcome a substantial reduction in the import duties on all classes of goods—not luxuries—consumed but not manufactured or produced in the province, it desires especially to urge on the Dominion government that machinery and appliances of all kinds used in the reduction of ores or in general mining, whether or not wholly or in part only manufactured in the Dominion, should be admitted free of all duty; that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to send a copy of this resolution to the Hon. Minister of Finance at Ottawa." The mover showed that this matter had already been brought to the attention of the House of Commons by Mr. Mara, from whose speech he quoted, and he thought the house should back up the efforts already made.

MR. BOOTH moved an amendment including agricultural machinery, in the request made for reduction of duty.

MR. HUNTER did not see why the resolution should not include all the industries of the province.

MR. HORNE spoke to the same effect.

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MR. ROGERS pointed out that the mining industry is in a different position to other industries, being only in its infancy here, while in other countries where it has been carried on for a long time the most improved machinery may be obtained.

MR ADAMS spoke in favor of Mr. Booth's amendment in the interest of the agricultural community.

MR. CROFT said he would support the resolution as proposed, but did not think it well to amend it, as it was not advisable to ask for too many reductions at once, but after the first had been got this would be a reason for pressing for the others.

HON. COL BAKER said he would be glad to see any impediments removed from the channels of trade, but he would prefer the resolution as it stood originally.

DR. MILNE would rather urge upon the Dominion government a reduction of duties on all classes of goods.

HON. MR. BEAVEN called attention to the fact that already this session there had been passed a resolution asking for a modification of this duty, and he thought the present resolution conflicted with that already passed, and not in order.

DR WATT reminded the house that he had intended to move an amendment to the resolution spoken of, but had been advised to withdraw it and bring in a substantive resolution later on. He had therefore moved the resolution of to-day.

THE SPEAKER (Mr. Martin) said that while not sure that this was substantially to the same effect as the other resolution referred to by the leader of the opposition, he thought it was, and therefore ruled it out of order.

B. C. INSCRIBED STOCK.

MR. SWORD moved: "That an order of the house be granted for a return showing the prices at which the trustees for the sinking funds under the loan acts, 1877 and 1887, bought B. C. inscribed stock.

HON. MR. TURNER said there was not the slightest objection to the resolution. Until his attention was called to the matter he had supposed that the information was already before the house in the public accounts.

Motion agreed to.

DAIRYING AND HOP RAISING.

MR. ADAMS moved: "That whereas there is a very large area of the province north of the Canadian Pacific railway with no immediate prospect of railway facilities; and whereas there are industries which may be prosecuted profitably without such facilities, viz, dairying and hop-raising; therefore be it resolved, that it would be most advantageous if practical dairymen and hop growers could be induced to come into that section of the province to prosecute those industries, and that it is desirable that this house appoint a select committee to consider this matter, with the view as above set forth; said committee to consist of Messrs. Booth, Anderson, Semlin, Martin and the mover."

Motion agreed to.

MINIMUM WAGE.

MR. SWORD asked: "Was there any condition inserted in the contracts for the construction of the parliament buildings stipulating a minimum wage for laborers? If not, why not?

HON. MR VERNON—No such condition was inserted in the contracts referred to.

NAKUSP AND SLOCAN RAILWAY.

HON. MR BEAVEN said with respect to the Nakusp & Slocan railway bill he desired certain information with respect to the distances which is not before the house.

HON. MR DAVIE replied that this is contained in some of the additional papers being brought down which are now in the hands of the printer.

WIDE TIRE ACT.

MR. KITCHEN moved the second reading of his wide tire act amendment bill, which having already been voted down had on motion been restored to the order paper.

After the Speaker had proceeded to put the question, but before the members had come in in response to the summons, Hon. Mr. Davie rose to speak, but Mr. Kitchen objected, pointing out that he could not be heard as the question had not been put. Hon. Mr. Davie said he did not wish to proceed if out of order, further than to say that he saw no reason for changing his vote.

Motion lost on division of 10 to 16.

LIBRARY ACT.

The house went into committee, Mr. Booth in the chair, to consider the message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting a bill for the establishment of a library and bureau of statistics.

The bill was reported to the house, through Mr. Speaker Higgins who having arrived now took the chair.

NAKUSP AND SLOCAN RAILWAY.

HON. MR DAVIE moved that the house go into committee of the whole on the message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting the Nakusp & Slocan railway bill.

HON. MR BEAVEN asked that the message should stand over until the other papers called for are laid before the house. He could not see any earthly reason why the papers laid before the house should not have been brought down six weeks ago, and he thought therefore that there must be other documents of more importance.

HON. MR. DAVIE said there was no objection to allowing the matter to stand over. He wished to again point out, however, that the house had been furnished all the papers asked for in the resolution passed. The others would, as promised, be brought down.

COUNTY COURTS ACTS.

The house went into committee on the county courts acts amendment bill, Mr. Keith in the chair.

The bill was reported with several amendments proposed by Hon. Mr. Davie. One of these makes provision whereby persons who serve as jurymen on county court cases will be paid $2 a day, and those who are summoned but not called upon to sit will be paid $1, the expense of the juries to be borne by the suitors. The Attorney-General pointed out that there is no good reason why the county court jurors should be called upon to serve in the settlement of private disputes at the present inadequate remuneration; and there is also no reason why those calling for these luxuries of the law should not pay for them.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

The house resumed the adjourned debate on the following ruling by Mr. Speaker Higgins:

"I rule bill (No. 18) intituled "An act to amend the coal mines regulation act and amending act, 1890, out of order, for the following reasons: First, because it aims to impose indirect taxation, contrary to the provisions of the B. N. A. Act; and, second, because it has been decided by the Supreme court of the province that the power to impose unequal taxation does not reside with the provincial legislature. (See ruling January 29, present session)"

HON. MR. BEAVEN said the ruling as now printed brings up another point to which his attention had not been attracted when the subject was last before the house. He referred to the objection that the bill proposes to impose indirect taxation, upon which he would have liked to make some remarks.

HON. MR DAVIE said he could not quite follow the reasons given for the ruling, though he understood the principle upon which it was based. The ground upon which he had asked a ruling was that the bill discriminated against a class, the principle of taxation not being referred to. The bill aimed merely at the exclusion of Chinese and Japanese, and the point he took was that the legislature could not thus discriminate against any class, but can only proceed on the ground that these are dangerous persons and must be excluded in common with all others equally dangerous. He had incidentally referred to the Speaker's former ruling respecting the proposed tax on employers of Chinese, and he fancied that the Speaker might have been misled by the analogy thus drawn, into ruling out the bill on the ground that it imposed a discriminating tax. He thought the Speaker must have had in mind some provision not contained in the bill when he made the ruling, and therefore that it ought now to be re-considered.

MR KEITH objected that that would be another ruling. He preferred to keep the one now before the house.

HON. MR. DAVIE continued that the Speaker and some of the members who objected to the bill had evidently been at cross purposes. He considered the bill out of order, as discriminating against a class in a manner beyond the authority of the legislature, but not on the grounds stated in the ruling.

THE SPEAKER said he had carefully examined the bill and felt perfectly clear upon it. He considered that it levied a tax upon the people who employed Chinamen, and that therefore it was out of order. This decision he would stand by.

HON. MR. BEAVEN remarked that it is an extraordinary thing if when a ruling is appealed from it turns out to be an entirely different thing from what was supposed.

MR. KEITH said if there is discrimination in this bill there is also in the act forbidding the employment of Chinese in certain places, under a penalty, and the bill is only a proposed extension of the present act. He did not think there is any new principle in it.

MR. FORSTER did not consider that the bill proposed a discriminating tax any more than did many private bills passed by the house.

HON. MR. POOLEY said that the first section of the bill, though ostensibly providing a penalty really imposes a tax, for under it any person may employ Chinese on payment of a sum not to exceed the amount stated. There was no provision for the enforcement of this supposed penalty by imprisonment. On full consideration he therefore thought the Speaker's ruling quite right.

DR. MILNE contended that the bill did not impose a discriminating tax any more than do those respecting the pharmacy act and the dentistry act now before the legislature, and which forbid the employment of certain classes of persons.

MR. CROFT pointed out that the argument is not good because the people whose employment is prohibited by the bill under discussion are not called upon to pass an examination to determine their qualification.

MR BOOTH said if the bill had aimed to exclude all ignorant people he thought it would have been in order and he would have voted for it. As it was, in the face of the promise of the Premier to bring in a bill dealing with the matter, he thought this one should be ruled out.

HON. COL BAKER held that it had been already ruled by the Supreme Court of the province that any British subject could employ whatever labor he pleased.

The question: "Shall the chair be sustained?" was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baker, Booth, Croft, Eberts, Horne, Hunter, Martin, Pooley, Punch, Rogers, Smith, Stoddart, and Vernon—15.

Nays—Messrs. Beaven, Brown, Cotton, Davie, Forster, Grant, Keith, Kitchen, McKenzie, Milne, Semlin, Sword and Watt—13.

The house adjourned at 5:45 p m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

HON. COL BAKER—On Monday: To ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act to amend the public school act, 1891."

MR. PUNCH—On Monday: Whereas the navigation of the Nikomekl, Serpentine and Campbell rivers is at present much impeded by log jams and by short curves, all of which could be removed at a comparatively slight cost; and whereas the Dominion government have already expended different sums on the Nikomekl and Serpentine, with great advantage to these streams and a very small additional expenditure would largely extend the navigable portion of them; and whereas the clearing out of the Campbell river would enable the settlers on the upper part of the stream to utilize the river for necessary drainage and also provide an outlet for lumber, of which there is a large supply belonging to the Dominion government: Be it therefore resolved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to urge upon the Dominion government the necessity of taking steps to carry out these suggested improvements.

HON. MR. DAVIE—On Monday: To ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act to further amend the jurors act."

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Lands and Works Department,

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Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. fe10-td

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1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1894,

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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There are ever so many pretty new girls in Washington this season, coming from all over the country—north, south, east and west—and I will try to catch a few of them on the wing as they fly about "just too busy for anything" with luncheons, teas, balls and the endless round of calls.

Minneapolis sends us a lovely and very attractive girl, Miss "Birdie" Abbott, sister of Mrs. Lochren, wife of the commissioner of pensions, with whom she has lived ever since she was a little girl. Judge and Mrs. Lochren are devoted to her and have taken her about with them pretty much all over this country and Europe, and everywhere she has been greatly admired. She is tall and well shaped, with fine dark brown eyes fair complexion and brown hair. She has been carefully educated—speaks French and German well, is more than an average performer upon the piano, a graceful dancer and exceedingly interesting in conversation.

A charming member of the attorney general's family this season is Miss Mary Thomas. Her father, Mr. William Thomas, a prominent lawyer of San Francisco, is Mrs. Olney's brother. Miss Thomas came east last year for a finish-



MISS ABBOTT. MISS UHL.

ing term at a Boston school and is now enjoying her first winter in society and helping others to enjoy it. She is tall and fair, has light brown hair and dark blue eyes, is fond of outdoor exercise—walking, swimming and tennis—and looks healthy, mentally and physically.

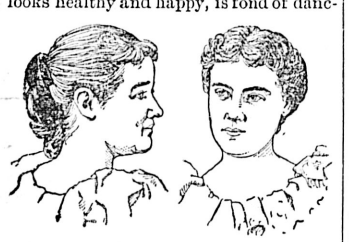
Another tall, fair girl is Miss Julia Murphy, daughter of Senator Murphy of New York. Everybody says at first sight, "Isn't she lovely?" and this impression is deepened at subsequent meetings. She reminds me of a tall, fair lily, and I think of her as blond until I remember that her hair is dark brown—though there is a hint of gold in it—and her eyes dark gray, but her complexion is very fair, and faint rose tints come and go in her face as she talks. She has not long been out of school, and this is, I fancy, her first season in society.

Miss Marion Semple Lindsay, daughter of Senator Lindsay of Kentucky, is tall, slender and of graceful bearing, with very dark brown hair and eyes, good features, perfect teeth, a sweet smile and bright expression. She has been carefully educated, talks well, is an accomplished horsewoman and graceful dancer, as a Kentucky girl should be, and altogether very charming.

A pretty and very popular girl is Miss Winifred Reed, sister of Mrs. Eckels, wife of the comptroller of the currency. She is of average height, with slender figure, fair complexion, wavy golden brown hair and blue gray eyes, which light up with the sweet smile which reveals white and perfect teeth and sets the dimples a-playing in her cheeks. She was born and brought up in Ottawa, Ills., and is a good example of the best type of the western girl—bright and breezy, like her native prairies, and sweet and modest, like the flowers dotting their surface, as I remember them in my childhood days. Miss Reed has been well educated, is rather musical and decidedly clever with her needle.

Another western girl who is enjoying her first season is Miss Cora Perkins, daughter of ex-Senator Perkins of Kansas. She has lived here most of her life, however, and graduated last fall with high honors at a Baltimore institute. She is tall and well shaped, with regular features, very dark hair and blue eyes. She has decided views upon many subjects and a pretty way of expressing them.

Miss Gertrude Caffery, daughter of the new senator from Louisiana, is a well rounded little maiden, rather below medium height, with brown hair and eyes, rosy cheeks and pleasant expression. She looks healthy and happy, is fond of danc-



MISS GRAY. MISS REED.

ing, walking and outdoor amusements and seems to be enjoying her first season very much, though doing double duty, as her mother is not strong enough to go out much.

Senator Gray of Delaware has two daughters "out." The eldest—a tall, fair and accomplished girl—came out last year, I think. Her sister Emily, just emancipated from school, has been having a delightful time going about and "assisting" at various functions. She is of medium height and slender figure, with fair complexion, light brown hair, blue eyes, dimpled cheeks and a very bright, happy expression.

Miss Mabel Money, daughter of Representative H. D. S. Money of Mississippi, is tall and fair, with easy and pleasing manners, better read than most girls of her age and a clever violinist. She enjoys going about and is, I imagine, a rather keen observer. Her sister Lillian is a brunette, still at her lessons, devoted to painting, for which she has much talent.

Two other musical girls who pay more attention to their studies than to society are the daughters of Representative Cannon of California. One is a violinist, the other devoted to her piano.

Lucy Follett Uhl, daughter of the assistant secretary of state, is a very attractive girl, tall and slight of figure, with light brown hair and dark brown eyes. She has been carefully educated and spent some time abroad perfecting herself in French and German, which she speaks fluently, and Spanish fairly well. She is very clever as an amateur photographer and a more than average pianist. JULIETTE M. BABBITT.

Washington.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

How Miss Anthony Laid Up Enough Money For Her Support.

"The bravest battle that ever was fought" is that fought by the woman suffragists. Susan B. Anthony declares that if in the battle now going on for suffrage in New York state the men do not vote as they should, she will come back as a spook and haunt them. "I shall certainly return," she says, "and they will find me a troublesome sister." Miss Anthony is now 74 years old, but looks much the same as she did 20 years ago. In a recent speech at Schenectady she said she had been in the newspaper business once. In that venture she lost all the money she had saved at schoolteaching and went $10,000 in debt. The paper was The Revolution, a weekly published in New York city to advocate woman's rights. Miss Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton were editors, with Parker Pillsbury as editorial contributor. It was able and brilliant, but for some reason it failed to be a go, and it was abandoned when it had rolled up the $10,000 debt. Susan Anthony, with the pluck and honesty characteristic of this great woman, resolved that no creditors should suffer loss through her. She undertook the task of paying all the debt herself and did so. Women lecturers were more of a rarity 25 years ago than they are now, and Susan entered the general lecture field. Lectures, too, were more popular then than they are now, and in six years she had paid every dollar of The Revolution debt. "Then I had a jubilee," exclaimed Miss Anthony. She lectured six years more. "I made enough money to live on, and I am living on it yet," she explained. As soon as she had laid up enough to support herself modestly she turned her back forever on the general lecture field and devoted her life henceforth to working for women. "I can get $50 to $100 a night to lecture, but I feel that the cause needs me, and I am devoting my time and energies to that cause." One theme which she is putting before her audiences this winter is the powerlessness of disfranchised classes to make, shape and control their own conditions—moral and industrial as well as political.

The secretary of the Nebraska State Farmers' Alliance is a woman—Mrs. J. M. Kelley.

Is it possible that there is any state university so forlorn and so far behind the times as not to admit women? If so, it should change its ways at once or go off and die. If there is a state school anywhere in which the word "male" is not especially specified, then women students have the right, without any further legislation, to attend that school and can sue for damages anybody who tries to keep them out.

Miss Emma C. Whitney is recording clerk in the Ohio house of representatives.

I met that grand friend of women, Judge Noah Davis, at the reception of the New York Woman's Press club the other evening. He wished to impress on all women in New York state the necessity of their working for the suffrage amendment this year. The constitutional convention takes place in May. If the word "male" is not stricken from the suffrage qualification this year, then New York women will have to wait 20 years more before the subject comes up again. Judge Davis wished all women everywhere to remember this too: There is nothing in any state constitution or in the United States constitution to debar a woman from holding any city, county, state or federal office, from that of president of the United States down, or up, as the case may be. Though women may not vote, they can be voted for for any office whatsoever. A woman, for instance, has a perfect right to be mayor of New York or Chicago or representative or senator. We could have women congressmen now, so far as anything to legally hinder them from holding the office goes. Judge Noah Davis is one of the most eminent jurists in America, and his opinion may be taken as final. Women ought to avail themselves of their right to be voted for and hold office, particularly school and municipal offices.

Mrs. Yates is mayor of Onehunga, New Zealand.

The Women's Educational and Industrial union of Boston has entered on a fresh field of relief work. Realizing that the women out of employment in Boston cannot be provided for in the city itself, they have undertaken to find work in the country for such as are willing to engage in domestic service. They are conducting correspondence with farmers' wives and other persons in the rural districts, and as fast as a place is found on a farm where help is needed in the housework the young woman who will go is sent thither. It is a fact that the girl who does housework is better treated on the farm than anywhere else. Often she is made one of the family and shares the home as if she were a daughter of the house. Household help is more needed by the hardworked farm wives than by almost any one else, and the girl who would enter the rural domestic service would be a godsend to them. But it will be interesting, it really will, to see how many of the unemployed women of Boston will be willing to go to a farm and do housework.

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A. BECHTEL.
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TIME TABLE No 19,

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SOUTH BOUND (Read Up)	No. 1 Pass'r. Daily	No. 3 Pass'r. Sat.	STATIONS.	Mls. f'm Wcl	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.)	No. 2 Pass'r. Daily	No. 4 Pass'r. Sat.
	P.M.	P.M.				A.M.	P.M.
	Ar. 12.25	Ar. 5.50	Victoria	78		Do. 8.00	Do. 2.00
	12.20	5.45	Esquimalt	71		8.05	2.14
	12.10	5.35	Gouldstream	71		8.14	2.24
	11.45	5.10	Shawnigan Lake	65		8.39	2.39
	11.10	4.41	Summit Siding	58		9.14	3.10
	10.50	4.22	Cobble Hill	50		9.34	3.30
	10.27	3.56	McPherson's	47		9.57	3.46
	10.17	3.46	Koksilah	43		10.07	4.11
	10.12	3.31	Duncan's	40		10.12	4.16
	10.02	3.21	Somenos	38		10.22	4.26
	9.56	3.06	Chemainus	35		10.43	4.43
	9.35	2.44	Oyster Bay Siding	26		11.00	5.05
	9.15	2.26	Nanaimo	19		11.50	5.45
	Dc. 8.25	Ar. 1.45		6		Dc. 11.59	Ar. 6.00
	Dc. 8.10	Dc. 1.30	Wellington			Ar. 12.14	
	A.M.	P.M.				P.M.	P.M.

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ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, March 2, 1894.

Sun rises.... 6:41 a.m. | Sun sets .... 5:41 p.m.
Moon rises... 4:06 p m. | Moon sets ..11:18 a.m.
Day of year—61st.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 1, 1894.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	41°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows :
5 a. m..	41°	41°	
9 a. m..	41°	Highest	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m.,	42°	42	1 p.m.—16 S.
5 p. m..	40°	Lowest	9 p.m.—16 S.
9 p, m..	38°	38°	
			Rain—.57

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine, 0hr. 0m.
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Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Justice Walkem, Mr Hardie, M Strouss, R Begg, Wm Beach, J Thompson, Misses Hardies, W H Kettle, A Ferguson, R W Gordon, W V Davies, L G McPhillips, J M Boyd, H Grant, Mrs Cas, C A Schooley, Mrs Kettle, J A Whittier, E P Davies, S Blackson, D McIntyre, J Crawford, J McDonald, Misses McLean, L A Campbell.

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DIED.

DERDINGER—In this city, on the 1st inst., at the residence of her brother in-law, George Cruickshank, Marie Derdinger, aged 25 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence, No. 18, Frederick street, on Saturday, the 3rd inst., at 9:15 a.m., and St. Andrew's Cathedral, at 10 a.m.

MCKAY—On the 28 February, Charles McKay a native of Ontario Canada aged 36 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 1.15 o'clock from Oddfellows' Hall Douglas street, and St. John's Church at 2 p m. Friends will please accept the intimation.

BISHOP—On Sunday, the 25th instant, Caleb Bishop, a native of Rowlands Castle, Hampshire, England, aged 65 years and 3 months.

The funeral will leave his late res'dence, Russell street, Victoria West, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 3rd. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PERSONAL.

Gus Hauk, Ladner's, is in town.
S. Baxter, of Seattle, is in the city.
C. A. Schooley is over from the Mainland.
H. Bornstein left yesterday on a trip to California.
A. S. Going, wife and family left yesterday for China Creek.
Chas. Melrose, Koksilah, is among the guests at the Oriental.
James Crawford returned from Vancouver by last night's Mainland boat.
Hon. Justice Walkem returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Sehl, of Nanaimo, are among the guests at the Driard.
H. W. Kent, manager of the telephone company, Vancouver, is at the Driard.
J. Losee, B. Stapledon and S. A. Spencer were passengers for the North yesterday.
M. Strouss and William Beach were passengers inward by the Premier yesterday.
John Rood and family, of Seattle, were passengers for Port Essington on the Danube last night.
L. G. McPhillips and E P. Davis arrived over from Vancouver last evening, on professional business.
Richard L. Gaunt, Montreal; W. Thompson, Vancouver; W. Stanway, Montreal, and the Misses McLean, Toronto, are at the Driard.
H. P. Moody, who has been studying at the Philadelphia Dental College, has graduated with honors from that institution, and has now the right of placing D.D.S. after his name.
Among the guests at the New England are J. A. Whittier, Vancouver; Thos. Adsitt, Mrs. Adsitt and Mrs. J. J. Langdon, Westham Island, and Thos. Creswell, Seattle.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Fire Caused by Electric Lights.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Fire Marshal Towe, on being questioned as to the origin of the fire at the Golden Rule Bazaar, states that he believes that it was caused by defective electric light wires, the basement of the building being filled with them. Mr. A. M. Davis, one of the partners in the concern, says that the wires leading to the dumb-waiter shafts for bundles probably caught fire, and that the shafts, acting as flues, gave the flames ready access to the upper floors and the roof. During the progress of the fire the underwriters' patrol put down 20 rubber covers over goods in the front part of the store and saved something like $20,000 worth of goods being ruined by water.

Scandinavian and Dutch Paintings.

NEW YORK, March 1.—A display of the paintings contributed by Sweden, Norway and Holland to the Columbian exposition was opened to-day in the galleries of the American Art Society. A number of the paintings have been purchased by George W. Vanderbilt, who has permitted them to be placed on exhibition. Almost an entire gallery is filled with works of Andre L. Sorn, Swedish Royal commissioner.

The Nicaraguan Canal.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Representative Geary has introduced into the House a resolution directing the Speaker to appoint a special committee to investigate and report as to the condition, financial and otherwise, of the maritime company, and what progress has been made in the construction of the Nicaragua canal. What Mr. Geary wants to know is, whether the company is in a position to go ahead constructing the canal and if the Clayton-Bulwer treaty stood in the way or not of constructing the canal.

Robbing a Chinese Store.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—About seven o'clock yesterday morning Ernest Webber, a recent arrival from Salt Lake, went into a cigar store in Chinatown, owned by Lew Hop, and purchased several cigars from a boy clerk. As the latter was putting the money in the drawer Webber snatched the contents, when the boy called the proprietor, who was in the rear of the store. At this Webber drew a pistol and commenced firing in rapid succession, wounding Hop in the neck, thigh and abdomen. As the desperado turned and started to run away he was pounced upon by a number of Chinese who had been attracted to the scene, and held until the arrival of the police, when he was taken to prison. In extenuation of his crime the arrested man says that he went into the store with the intention of robbing it, as he was starving. Hop's wounds are serious, and he will probably die.

Lost Her Reckoning.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—In the naval enquiry into the loss of the Kearsage, Admiral Stanton testified that at 6 p. m., on the day the vessel struck, Commander Heyerman reported to him (Stanton) that the navigator was sure he had passed Roncador Reef, and shortly before seven the vessel struck. Commander Heyerman, who was in command of the Kearsage when she struck, testified that the reckoning on the Kearsage was six miles out of the way.

Negro Outrage.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 1.—Last night two negroes, Henry Baker and W. Thompson entered the house of Moore Baker at Franklin Park, for the purpose of robbery. Upon being discovered by Mrs. Baker, who was up with a sick child, the robbers killed both her and her child. Mr. Baker then sprang from bed and shot both negroes dead.

"AUDI ALTERAM PARTEM."

Attorney Boordman's Statement of Erastus Wiman's Side of the Alleged Forgery Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The following statement has recently been issued by Albert B. Boordman, Mr. Wiman's counsel:

"R. G. Dun & Co. employed Attorney Nicoll as counsel, and he prepared a careful statement of the case for the press. Any one would suppose on reading Nicoll's statements that Wiman was cashier or bookkeeper for Dun & Co., and had no individual business relation of any kind, either with Dun or the parties in whose favor the checks were drawn. The fact is that for years Wiman had not only been a member of the firm, but in the conduct of the business he was the responsible head of the concern. I suppose ninety per cent. of all the checks drawn by R. G Dun & Co. during that period were signed by Wiman. Probably Wiman has made the same percentage of all the firm's important contracts.

"Again no reference is made in Nicoll's statements to Wiman's intimate personal and business relations with the drawers of the checks described in the indictments, nor to the fact that the indorsements of the drawees named bear no resemblance at all to their signatures, nor to the admitted fact that the indorsements were not used to obtain credit from any third party, but simply for the purpose of transferring credits in the bank from an account against which Wiman had a perfect right to draw.

"The above statement will suffice to call attention to the obvious omissions and inaccuracies in the statement prepared by Nicoll and published by the firm for the apparent purpose of prejudicing Wiman's case with the public before he had an opportunity to be heard."

As showing the animus of the prosecution, Boardman recites the peculiar circumstances of the arrest and the refusal to accept bail proffered by men worth $2,000,000. He also refers to the manner in which Wiman was indicted and railroaded into the Tombs, the carefully prepared statement to his injury, and Dun's interview ready for prompt publication.

Wiman, his counsel says, has handled millions belonging to the firm and practically signed 90 per cent of the checks. From the moment Wiman took charge of the business the profits increased until Dun's share amounted to $400,000 per annum. The public and any fair-minded jury will find it hard to believe that while Wiman was making for himself from $75,000 to $100,000 per annum and for Dun $400,000, he was scheming to defraud the firm out of $10,000 through the forgery of names in no way resembling the genuine signature.

Boardman draws attention to Wiman's splendid record in public enterprises and charitable work, and to the fact that as soon as it becomes evident that he was insolvent he transferred all his property to Dun as security for any sum finally adjudged due upon a settlement of accounts.

"If these cases are ever brought to trial," said Boardman, "the public will at once ascertain the motive prompting the prosecution, and I shall be much surprised if there are not a number of very estimable gentlemen who, like Macbeth, will tremble in their well-appointed dining-halls and say with quivering lips, 'Shake not thy gory locks at me; thou canst not say I did it.' As a matter of fact, I notice some of them already doing so."

YELLOW FEVER.

Rio Janeiro in an Appalling Condition from a Sanitary Point of View.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Herald's Montevideo, Uruguay, special, says the sanitary state of the city of Rio is now something appalling, and yellow fever is rampant. For several days the buriels have numbered ninety a day, and it is impossible to state the number of new cases. Dr. Banden, a medical authority here, thinks that the number of those seriously ill with the disease averages about 200 a day. Many more of the foreign crews in the harbor are stricken with it, and not a few have died. Intercourse between all warships has been stopped. The U. S. cruisers Charleston, San Francisco and Newark are out at sea for a change of air, the Detroit having returned from a similar trip. There are no cases of the fever on board any of the American warships except the Newark, and the sanitary officers of the squadron are doing all in their power to stamp out the contagion.

The newspapers have been allowed an unaccustomed freedom in their remarks upon the coming election for President, but there is a good deal of reserve apparent in their editorials.

There was a sharp skirmishing in the bay on the night of February 19th, between the rebel launches and the loyal forces near Point Areas, on the Nictheroy side, but the launches were forced to retreat.

The British gunboat Racer and the German warship Alexandria arrived in this port yesterday from Rio. The latter had a clean bill of health, but on the former four cases developed on the way down. Two of these are now better. They report three cases in all upon the Newark.

GERMANY'S AMBITION.

Not Marshal Glory but the Solution of Problems Relating to the Improvement of the Country.

BERLIN, March 1.—During the continuance of the debate on the Russo-German treaty in the German Reichstag yesterday, Chancellor Von Caprivi vigorously repelled attacks made upon him for concluding the agreement, and said he would remain in office as long as the Emperor pleased to retain him. He asserted that the treaty merited universal approval from a political point of view, and its rejection would involve continuance of the tariff war with Russia. The commercial treaty served the purposes of peace as well as the army bill and the Dreibund, and it was the last link in the chain which commenced with the Austro-German treaty. The attempts at economic rapprochement with Russia had been proceeding for nearly a century, and he had only fulfilled the promise Bismarck made in 1878, that the conclusion of a commercial treaty with Russia should be effected by himself or his successor. The leading statesmen of Italy and Austria had expressed satisfaction at the conclusion of the Russo-German treaty, and its rejection would thus mean severance of all ties between Russia and Germany. Said Chancellor Von Caprivi: "We do not care for martial glory; the only fame we desire is the solving of the problems relating to the social and intellectual improvement of the people, enabling nations to live together amicably and preparing the way for future time when it may be necessary to bind together a larger group of nations in a great common economic policy. By constantly pursuing this policy Germany has raised her prestige." Kenig, anti-Semite, and Lutz, Conservative, followed in opposition to the treaty. Benningsen, National Liberal, supported it.

MOVEMENTS OF MONARCHS.

The Emperors of Germany, Russia and Austria Likely to Meet Before Long.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Now that the Empresses of Germany, Russia and Austria are about to meet at Abbazzia, near Fiume, a great naval station of Austria, on the Adriatic, it is probable that the three Emperors will come together at the same place. The Empress of Germany, as already announced, will go there with her youngest son. She has been in bad health since her last confinement and is suffering from a weakness which has yielded to none of the remedies she has tried. The Czarina goes with her daughters in order to recover from the effects of her recent attack of influenza, and the Empress of Austria will visit the same place, after her stay in France, in order to seek relief from her violent sciatic sufferings.

A meeting between the Czar and Kaiser Wilhelm is probable. The former has been seriously ill and needs a warm climate in which to recover from the effects of his sickness. It is reported in Berlin that he wished to visit that city in order to thank the Kaiser for the Russo-German treaty, but that to spare the convalescent monarch the fatigues of the journey northward from the Crimea William II will go to Abbazzia in order to meet him. What still further complicates all these combinations is the fact that the Emperor of Austria will first come to France with Empress Elizabeth, and that they will spend some time together at Cape Martin, near Mentone, where ex-Empress Eugenie will also be sojourning at that time. This will be the first time that Francis Joseph has visited France since 1867.

COCOS ISLAND TREASURE.

Return of Seekers of the Wealth Supposed to Have been Buried There.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 27.—Captain George E P. Hunt received a letter from his son George, dated at La Paz, Lower California, early in the present month, announcing that the schooner Alethia Hunter, in which young Hunt and his partner, C. Williamson, had sailed for Cocos islands, had been wrecked and that he would sell her at La Paz for what he could get. The schooner Alethia Hunter was built in San Francisco and was of about thirty tons budren. She was bought by Hunt and Williamson, and was fitted with stores for an eight months' cruise. Williamson, while on the Mississippi river some years ago, became acquainted with an actor who gave him a chart or map showing the location of certain buried treasure on Cocos island, on the equator, off the coast of Ecuador.

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